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#### VIA CAPITAL FILING SPECIALIST

Federal Communications Commission Wireline Competition Bureau - CPD - 214 Appls. P.O. Box 358145 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5145

Re:

Application to Transfer Domestic Blanket

Section 214 Authority

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Quadrangle Capital Partners LP, the transferor, and Light Tower Holdings LLC, the transferee, is an application filed pursuant to Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules, seeking Commission authorization to the transfer control of DataNet Communications Group, Inc., the current corporate parent of Connecticut DataNet LLC, Hudson Valley DataNet LLC, and New Jersey DataNet Telecom LLC. Also transmitted is the required fee form and filing fee in the amount of \$965.00.

In the event there are questions pertaining to the transferee's portion of the application, please contact the undersigned. In the event there are questions about the transferor's portion, please contact Russell D. Lukas, Lukas, Nace, Guttierez & Sachs, Chartered, 1650 Tysons Blvd., Suite 1500, McLean, Virginia, 22102, (703-584-8678).

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Fishman

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Enclosure

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# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of

Quadrangle Capital Partners LP et al.,

Transferee,

and

Light Tower Holdings LLC,

Transferor,

For Grant of Authority Pursuant to Section 214

of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,

and Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules for a

Transfer of Control of DataNet Communications

Group, Inc., parent company of Connecticut

DataNet LLC, Hudson Valley DataNet LLC and

and New Jersey DataNet Telecom LLC

#### **APPLICATION**

Quadrangle Capital Partners LP ("Quadrangle," or "Transferee"), by itself and as Stockholder Representative for the other shareholders of DataNet Communications Group, Inc. ("DCG"), and Light Tower Holdings LLC ("Light Tower," or "Transferor"), pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.04 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.04, respectfully request the Commission to authorize the transfer of control of DCG, the current corporate parent of Connecticut DataNet LLC, Hudson Valley DataNet LLC, and New Jersey DataNet Telecom LLC.

#### Background

Quadrangle and Light Tower (collectively, "Applicants") file this Application in connection with the planned merger of DNCG Acquisition, Inc. ("DNCG Acquisition"), a newly

formed corporation wholly owned by Light Tower, with and into DCG. Upon consummation of the transaction, DNCG Acquisition will cease to exist and DCG will be the surviving entity. Charts depicting the corporate organization pre-merger and post-merger are provided in Exhibit A. All current DCG operating subsidiaries — Connecticut DataNet, Hudson Valley DataNet and New Jersey DataNet Telecom — will continue in existence as subsidiaries of DCG and will continue their present operations. There will no change in the rates or terms of service of the operating subsidiaries, and the transaction will have no impact on provision of intrastate service by the operating subsidiaries to their current customers.

Light Tower is a Delaware limited liability company with principal offices located at 80 Central Street, Boxborough, Massachusetts 01719. A leading full service provider of turnkey wireless infrastructure, fiber networks, and managed backhaul services throughout the United States, Light Tower provides core expertise in all aspects of site deployment, from single sites to large, capital-intensive, technically advanced systems and networks. Light Tower operates an extensive communications network infrastructure consisting of approximately 350 communications towers, access to over two million distribution poles, and the most extensive dark fiber network in New England, with over 1,100 available route miles. Through its network, it provides tower (cell site backhaul) service to wireless communications service providers, as well as fiber backhaul in conjunction with its Distributed Antenna System Service to large commercial customers.

Quadrangle Capital Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership, is a private investment partnership investing primarily in global media and communications companies. Its current investments include Access Spectrum LLC, Bresnan Broadband Holdings LLC, Nuvox Communications, Inc., and DCG.

DCG is a facilities-based telecommunications provider that provides high-speed connectivity to businesses, telecommunications carriers, and educational, healthcare, and government institutions in New York's Hudson Valley and neighboring regions through its wholly owned operating subsidiaries Connecticut DataNet, Hudson Valley DataNet, and New Jersey DataNet Telecom. DCG's strategy targets large-scale customers, including enterprises, carriers and institutions. The company owns and operates a local access fiber optic network, offering services that include point-to-point connectivity, high-bandwidth WANs, wholesale transport, last-mile access and internet access solutions.

Upon closing of the proposed merger, DCG will be wholly owned by Light Tower. The transaction will be transparent to the customers of DCG's operating subsidiaries.

For the reasons set forth below, this Application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.03(b)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

#### **Information Required by Section 63.04**

Applicants submit the following information in response to the requirements in Section 63.04(a)(1)-(12) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.04(a)(1)-(12).

#### 1. Section 63.03(a)(1) - Name, Address and Telephone Number of Each Applicant

#### Transferor

Quadrangle Capital Partners LP 375 Park Avenue New York, New York 10152 Attention: Joshua Steiner, Managing Member Tel: 212-418-1700

#### Transferee:

Light Tower Holdings LLC 80 Central Street Boxborough, MA 01719 Rod Smith, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Toll free: 866-632-0894 (in the US)

Telephone: 978-264-6000

#### Telecommunications Service Providers:

Connecticut DataNet LLC
Hudson Valley DataNet LLC
New Jersey DataNet Telecom LLC
c/o DataNet Communications Group, Inc.
900 Corporate Boulevard
Newburgh, New York 12550
Attention: John Galanti, President
Telephone: (845)567-6367

#### 2. Section 63.04(a)(2) – Jurisdiction of Organization

#### Transferor:

Quadrangle Capital Partners LP is a Delaware limited partnership.

#### Transferee:

Light Tower Holdings LLC is a Delaware limited liability company.

#### Telecommunications Service Providers:

DataNet Communications Group, Inc. is a Delaware corporation. Connecticut DataNet LLC, Hudson Valley DataNet LLC and New Jersey DataNet Telecom LLC are Delaware limited liability companies.

#### 3. Section 63.03(a)(3) - Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:

#### Transferor:

Quadrangle Capital Partners LP 375 Park Avenue New York, New York 10152 Attention: Joshua Steiner, Managing Member Telephone: 212-418-1700

#### with a copy to:

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP 425 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017 Attention Alan M. Klein Telephone: (212) 455-2000

#### Transferee:

Eric Fishman, Esq. Holland & Knight LLP 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20006 Telephone: (202) 828-1849 e-mail: eric.fishman@hklaw.com

#### with a copy to:

Light Tower Holdings LLC 80 Central Street Boxborough, MA 01719 Leslie Brown, General Counsel Telephone: 978-264-6076 e-mail: Leslie.Brown@lightower.com

#### Telecommunications Service Providers:

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Hudson Valley DataNet LLC
New Jersey DataNet LLC
c/o DataNet Communications Group, Inc.
900 Corporate Boulevard
Newburgh, New York 12550
Attention: John Galanti, President
Telephone: (845)567-6367
e-mail: jgalanti@datanet.net

#### with a copy to:

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1650 Tysons Boulevard
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McLean, Virginia 22102
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# 4. Section 63.04(a)(4): Name, Address, Citizenship, Principal Place of Business and Ownership Interest of Owners of Ten Percent or More of Each Applicant:

#### Transferor:

Quadrangle Capital Partners LP is a private investment partnership organized as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Company's address is 375 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10152.

#### Transferee:

The following entities hold a ten percent or greater equity interest in Light Tower Holdings LLC:

Name: WCP Fund II, L.P.

Address: 301 S. College Street, 12th Floor

Charlotte, North Carolina 28288-0732

Citizenship: Delaware

Principal Business: Investment Activities

Percentage of Equity Ownership in Light Tower Holdings LLC: 42.44%

Name: M/C Venture Partners VI, L.P. Address: 75 State Street, Suite 2500 Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Citizenship: Delaware

Principal Business: Investment Activities

Percentage of Equity Ownership in Light Tower Holdings LLC: 41.16%

### 5. Section 63.04(a)(5) – Certification That No Party to the Application is Subject to Denial of Federal Benefits

Applicants certify that they are not subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5031 of the Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 854(a).

#### 6. Section 63.04(a)(6) – Description of Transaction

Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of December 3, 2007 between and among Quadrangle Capital Partners LP, DCG, DNCG Acquisition and Light Tower, DNCG Acquisition, a newly formed entity wholly owned by Light Tower, will be merged with and into DCG. Following this merger, the separate corporate existence of DNCG Acquisition will cease and DCG will continue as the surviving corporation, with Light Tower as the sole corporate parent of DCG, and the indirect sole corporate parent of DCG's operating subsidiaries Connecticut DataNet, Hudson Valley DataNet and New Jersey DataNet Telecom. The parties seek to close as soon as possible, subject to receipt of required regulatory approvals. Diagrams showing the current ownership of the operating subsidiaries, and the ownership structure after the transfer are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

7. Section 63.04(a)(7) – Description of Geographic Areas in Which Transferor and Transferee (and their Affiliates) Offer Domestic Telecommunications Services and What Services are Provided in Each Case

#### Transferor:

Quadrangle Capital Partners LP does not provide domestic telecommunications services. Through its investment in DCG, however, Quadrangle has an indirect equity interest in DCG's three operating subsidiaries — Connecticut DataNet, Hudson Valley DataNet, and New Jersey DataNet Telecom. The DCG operating subsidiaries provide facilities-based domestic intrastate telecommunications service in the States of Connecticut, New York and New Jersey.

#### Transferee:

Light Tower Holdings LLC and its subsidiaries are engaged in the business of (a) acquiring, constructing, owning, maintaining and leasing capacity on fiber optic cable networks and providing related services, (b) acquiring, constructing, owning, maintaining and leasing space on communications towers and other structures to wireless telecommunications providers and others and providing related engineering, site selection and development services and/or (c) acquiring, constructing, owning, maintaining and leasing distributed antenna systems network facilities and providing related services.

Light Tower Holdings LLC and/or its subsidiaries are qualified to do business in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri's, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington D.C. and West Virginia.

# 8: Section 63.04(a)(8) – Statement as to How this Application Fits Into the Streamlined Category

The instant Application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.03(b)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i), because, immediately following the transaction: (1) the Applicants and their Affiliates (as that term is defined under Section 153 of the Act) combined will hold less than a ten percent (10%) share of the interstate interexchange market; (2) to the extent that the Applicants provide U.S. local exchange services or exchange access services (if at all), those services will be provided only in geographic areas served by a dominant local exchange carrier that is not a party to the transaction; and (3) neither of the Applicants nor their Affiliates is dominant with respect to any telecommunications services.

9. Section 63.04(a)(9) – Identification of All Other Commission Applications related to this Transaction

There are no other Commission applications related to this transaction.

10. Section 63.04(a)(10) - Statement of Whether Applicants are Requesting Special Consideration Because Either Party to the Transaction is Facing Imminent Business Failure

Applicants seek no such special consideration.

11. Section 63.04(a)(11) – Identification of Any Separately Filed Waiver Requests Sought in Conjunction With this Transaction

Applicants have filed no separate waiver requests in conjunction with this filing.

12. Section 63.04(a)(12) – Statement Showing How Grant of Application Will Serve the Public Interest, Convenience and Necessity

The Applicants believe that grant of the instant Application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. The proposed transaction will not impact services or operations of DCG's operating subsidiaries, and will be generally transparent and seamless to customers.

#### Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants request that the Commission promptly grant this Application for the transfer of control of DCG and its wholly-owned operating subsidiaries Connecticut DataNet, Hudson Valley DataNet, and New Jersey DataNet Telecom.

Respectfully submitted,

QUADRANGLE CAPITAL PARTNERS LP

By: QUADRANGLE GP INVESTORS LP, its general partner

By: QUADRANGLE GP INVESTORS LLC, its general partner

By:

Joshua L. Steiner

Managing Member, Quadrangle GP Investors LLC

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Respectfully submitted,

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By:

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Date: December 14, 2007

### **QUADRANGLE CAPITAL PARTNERS DECLARATION**

I, Joshua L. Steiner, Managing Principal of Quadrangle Capital Partners LP, certify that the information in the foregoing Application as it pertains to Quadrangle Capital Partners LP and DataNet Communications Group, Inc. (including its operating subsidiaries) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 14th day of December, 2007.

Joshua L. Steiner

### LIGHT TOWER HOLDINGS LLC DECLARATION

I, Rod Smith, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Light Tower Holdings LLC, certify that the information in the foregoing Application as it pertains to Light Tower Holdings LLC is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

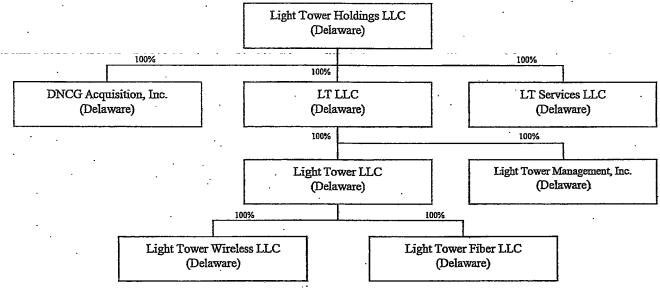
Executed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

Rod Smith

### EXHIBIT A

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#### Pre-transaction corporate organization chart for Light Tower Holdings LLC and its subsidiaries:



#### Post-transaction corporate organization chart for Light Tower Holdings LLC and its subsidiaries:

